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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 208, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to MO HealthNet services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 208, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 208.207, to read as follows:

**208.207. 1. Beginning January 1, 2014, individuals aged nineteen
2 to sixty-four, who are not otherwise eligible for MO HealthNet services
3 under this chapter, who qualify for MO HealthNet services under
4 section 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) and as set forth in 42 CFR
5 435.119, and who have income at or below one hundred thirty-three
6 percent of the federal poverty level plus five percent of the applicable
7 family size as determined under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(14) and as set forth
8 in 42 CFR 435.603, shall be eligible for medical assistance under MO
9 HealthNet and shall receive coverage for the health benefits service
10 package.**

**11 2. For purposes of this section, "health benefits service package"
12 shall mean subject to federal approval, benefits covered by the MO
13 HealthNet program as determined by the department of social services
14 to meet the benchmark or benchmark-equivalent coverage requirement
15 under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(k)(1).**

16 3. Pursuant to section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

**17 (1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this
18 section shall sunset automatically one year after the effective date of
19 this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and**

**20 (2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized
21 under this section shall sunset automatically one year after the**

22 effective date of the reauthorization of this section unless reauthorized
23 by an act of the general assembly again in which case such program
24 shall automatically sunset one year after the effective date of the
25 second reauthorization; and

26 (3) This section shall terminate on September first of the
27 calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the
28 program authorized under this section is sunset.

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